

RED CROSS SPECIAL

(By Garry Allighen)

LONDON— Workmen were trying to patch up a badly blitzed London hospital which had been hit twice in the metropolitan area. Many more than once. London hospitals have been targets in 450 offensives recently. Some of these were knocked out of action for varying periods and only able to resume because of Canadian Red Cross rush assistance. Western Hospital and Royal Northern both expressed indebtedness for the help that the general public has given.

I saw what such help means when yesterday I visited another famous London hospital. It had suffered in four different raids. One window is in ruins from roof to cellar. From the roof of the other wing still standing, floats a large sign with the motto: "We're in this together." Crosses are doing so much to keep living. Inside the staff was still ministering to both victims of bludgeons and bombs. Canada, health care with sulfamides and easing pain with morphine from Canada.

Red Cross workers on duty all day, sleeping in iron beds in long stone tunnels underground which serve as boiler rooms and coal cellars, are given meals and sleep by the Red Cross. Queen's Mats was celebrated from St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment followed in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Under such circumstances there is a vital need to be on the watch for evidence of carbon monoxide gas, as these fumes take a heavy toll each year.

During these cold, frosty mornings, make certain that there is plenty of getting air in the car. Open the windows or open the windows. See that the windows are open when starting the car and keep them open. In that way you will be safe, depending on the degree of the deadly gas accumulating in your car.

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TADEK JURKYWYC LOCAL SHOEMAKER DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Tadek Jurkywyc, shoemaker at Carbon for the last ten years, died in his home following a lengthy illness, death occurring at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, September 27th.

Deceased had been ill for several years, but continued to do his work until a few days before his death. He was born in Bowring Park, Poland, and came to Canada with his wife and daughter about 11 years ago and has resided here ever since.

Surviving him are his wife, Jenny, and one daughter, Cecilia, at Carbon.

Parishioners and friends met for prayers at St. Mary's Cathedral, Carbon, where Mass was celebrated from St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment followed in St. Mary's cemetery.

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AUCTION SALE OF EFFECTS OF LATE CHRIST, BERTSCH

Mrs. S.N. Wright, auctioneer, has announced that he will conduct an auction sale of the machinery and effects of the late Christ Bertsch at the same hotel location on the 28th. See 20, Twp. 28, Rge. 23, with 1½ miles west and 6½ miles south of Carbon, on Thursday, October 2nd, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. Check over the poster for details.

FARMERS URGED NOT TO THRESH DAMP GRAIN

Farmers of Alberta were warned not to thresh grain which would be lost by threshing their grain before it is properly dried, in a statement issued recently by J.R. Sweeney, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The statement reads:

"Farmers have reached this Department that, owing to unfavorable weather, grain is sprouting in the stock and the swath. In many districts, lower grades will result from these conditions, and losses will be unavoidable. Alberta farmers are urged to use the greatest care in having grain mature before commencing to thresh."

If threshing is resumed before the grain is dry, further trouble will be experienced with heated grain caused by the heat of threshing, and the grain will sustain heavy losses and the lack of elevator space this year makes it impossible to handle any large volume of damp grain in the elevators.

Farmers who are in doubt as to whether to thresh grain in the swath to obtain the best results in local elevators to show the moisture content and whether the time is opportune to thresh.

CARBON AND DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

Grading on No. 9 Highway has commenced and the crew is working on the top of the Drumheller hill.

Reports are to the effect that the grading will be completed this fall as far as the Kananaskis road and gravelled as the work progresses.

Sergt. Ferguson Greenman of the RCMP was killed in Carbon last Friday, saying farewell to my many friends, prior to leaving for overseas.

Pte. (Buddy) Wheat spent a few days leave last week with his parents in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Poxon, Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hay spent the week at Coronation getting away from the heat.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. McNaughton attended the wedding of Dr. George Casper and Miss Helen Gunn, R.N. of Lloydminster, on Saturday, September 27th. Dr. and Mrs. Casper will reside at Carbon.

Mr. W. Foxon of Drumheller spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Lemay left last week for Calgary, prior to leaving for her home in the McMenemy district, after visiting in Carbon with her son, Frank Lemay.

Sylvia Atkinson left Sunday for Calgary, where she has secured a position.

Cy Poxon accompanied Tommy Anderson of Drumheller on a goose hunt to the Custer district this week.

Norman Crimmon, who has been on the Bullers' Hardware Staff here for the past 10 years, left last week to spend a month in Europe at Didsbury, prior to going to Calgary to commence training with the Royal Canadian Navy.

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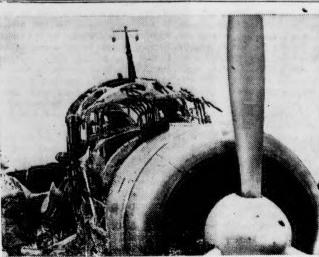
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SOUVENIR OF ITALIAN IN ADIPS, ARABA — Italian plane in Adips, Araba, which crashed and Emperor Haile Selassie was brought back to a besieged and decorated capital. Addis Ababa was captured by British Forces without great resistance from the Italians, who left it recently.

The picture shows the burnt-out wreckage of an Italian aircraft which had been damaged on the ground.

NO SHOP WORK THIS YEAR AT LOCAL SCHOOL

The regular meeting of the Carbon School Board was held on Tuesday, September 30, with trustees Jas Flaws and A.F. McKinnon present, the other members absent. Board of Trade, High School students being present.

Mr. Flaws advised the School Board Director to accept the services of the High School students from that Division for admission here, unless approved by them.

Shop work at the local school was discussed and it was decided to do away with classes this year, and store the equipment.

Owing to the installation of an automatic coal stoker in the Carbon school which is less work for the teacher, his wages from \$100 a month to \$1 to April 1st will be reduced to \$70 per month; and for the other months of the year, he will get \$40 per month.

BOY SCOUT NEWS NOTES

BY THE S. M.

For the benefit of any who wish to, and did not hear the latest news, to the effect that the Scout Council at their 1941 camp on the 28th, they will be again displayed in the Scout Hall on Saturday next between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

There will be a display of photographs with descriptions to each one. You are under no obligation to purchase any, though pictures are posted for your convenience.

Though the parents are particularly encouraged to see these photographs, everyone is welcome to view them.

This will be the last time that they will be on display.

Please remember that, should you wish to see these photographs, they are removed from the walls at 8:30 p.m.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

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SNOW SOON DISAPPEARS

About four inches of snow covered the Carbon lake yesterday night.

Friday morning and Friday night the temperature dropped to 18 degrees above zero, Saturday, however, the sun came out and a strong west wind soon blew away the snow. The snow, however, appears to be unsettled, but roads and grain are gradually drying out and any early resumption of travel is looked for.

CARBON AND DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid and family left Friday for the farm where they will be until the end of the winter. Mr. Reid has the services of Mr. and Mrs. John Green to look after his farm west of town.

FOR SALE— Ever bearing "Mastodon" imported strawberry plants, Rev. F. Alf. Carson.

We were informed the first of the week that Mrs. S. Tugay of Distillery Hill, Mrs. E. Reid has the services of Mr. and Mrs. John Green to look after his farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ramsay left Craigmyre, J.C. Spence of Kneel Hill spent the week end in town with his family.

Mrs. Alice Shaw, Mrs. Cyril Poxon and Bill Cameron spent Friday at Ponoka visiting with Margaret Cameron, who is training in the hospital.

Mr. D. Johnson of Calgary visited in Carbon last week with his sister, Mrs. A.J. McLeod.

Miss Carpenden of Calgary visited in Carbon Tuesday and spoke to the C.G.T.L. group.

Miss Eddie Ritchie entertained the girls of her school room on the occasion of her eleventh birthday at a party on Tuesday.

C.H. Nash and Son expect a car of B.C. Apples on Monday, October 6th. See post cards in the mail for further particulars and prices.

NO RED CROSS CAMPAIGN DURING 1941 STRESSED BY DOMINION OFFICIALS

According to P.H. Gordon, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, there will be no Red Cross Campaign this year.

Gordon read that at the last meeting of the Central Council the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the Department of National War Services has informed the Society that it will be impossible to allow it to conduct an independent National Campaign in 1941 and that some measure must be taken to insure some emergency arises; and

"Whereas the Executive Committee has informed the Department that in the opinion of the Central Council and a majority of the Provincial Divisions a united Canadian campaign is not in the best interests of the Dominion, and that the most effective way to insure some emergency arises is to change the methods of the campaign."

"Therefore be it resolved that any decision arrived at by it will be most logically supported."

Yester evening committee meetings had been adjourned and members of the Government and we have been informed by them that it is the desire of the Government to do away with the Red Cross campaign by way of a national drive this year, and that we join with the National War Auxiliary Services in one joint appeal for funds in the spring of 1942.

PROVINCIAL NEWS NOTES

Alberta lumber workers will benefit through pay increases ordered by the Board of Industrial Relations, according to Department of Trade and Industry officials. About 10,000 lumber workers are affected, mostly in mills, furniture, woodworking plants situated more than ten miles from centres of less than 10,000 population. Minimum wage is raised from \$37.50 to \$40.00 a month with board and lodging for a ten-hour day schedule, and from \$36.00 to \$38.00 a month with board and lodging for a nine-hour day.

University of Alberta will offer students who wish to join the R.C.A.F. at the end of the forthcoming session, a special course in basic training and subjects of general interest to air force students, it is reported. Prospective students will be required to pass a medical examination and affirm their intention to enlist. General training will be given at the University, but medical students in the fifth and sixth years and engineering students in the third and fourth years may be exempt under special circumstances.

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Adjutant General of Canadian Army stressed that more men are needed for more and more men of all ages are needed for the Canadian Army. Major-General B. W. Browne, D.S.O., B.C. Adjutant General, in a national broadcast on his return from the United States, said that with the issue of battle honour, and he added, it may not be long, our Canadian Corps will weigh heavily in the scales for victory. His visit overseas, he said, was to see the conditions over there, especially the shortage of trained manpower. Addressing the wives of Canada, and the mothers, wives and sisters and sweethearts of Canadian soldiers, Browne said: "Our men need to prove that they are not only one power on earth that will beat Hitler—manpower. Never let it be said that our men were of the lowest quality. But we have more than our numbers too few."

Repeating the spirit of the poem of Britain, Browne said, "It is a spirit which neither bomb nor discomfort nor danger, or the weight of odds against us can dampen or dispirit us. But there is a limit to our endurance, we must all do our share to see that the breaking point is never reached."

There are no preparations in the Finnish language.

The Agriculturist's Outlook

Western Canadian farmers, along with the other citizens of the Dominion, have entered upon the third year of their participation in the war against the forces of Nazi aggression and tyranny, with reasonable prospects that their economic condition will see some improvement during the next 12 months.

The picture for Western Canada farmers in the period following the harvesting of the 1942 grain crops was recently visualized by the federal minister of agriculture when he told the farmers that they could go now ahead "and produce all the hogs, butter, cheese and eggs you can with the assurance of selling them at better prices than you paid."

The prospect of better prices is based upon new agreements with Great Britain to take larger quantities of livestock products, including bacon and eggs and at better prices than were provided for under previously existing arrangements and former conditions. Farmers, of course, noted that this bright outlook does not apply to wheat grown and marketed as a bread cereal.

Mr. Gardner's announcement, however, does appear to chart a course which Western farmers who in past years have almost entirely depended upon wheat, can follow and that is "as far as individual circumstances and local markets permit them to do so." Farmers who are marketing wheat are urgently required in what almost amounts to our sole remaining export market, and to reduce production of those commodities principally wheat, which must necessarily remain frozen until the war is won. Even some of the wheat that is grown can be turned to good advantage, to the extent that it can be fed and converted into foodstuffs to bring a better return to the grower than is sold in marketing as bread grain."

Two Dependent Factors

The degree to which the Western Canadian farmer will actually benefit from this greater demand and higher prices for livestock products, however, actually depends primarily upon two things: the ability to get them to ultimate market in Great Britain at the ratio between the price the farmer receives for his grain and the price he has to pay for the feed which he has to buy.

The former depends upon the ability of the naval forces to maintain control of the ocean highways and the latter upon the efficiency and effectiveness of the Canadian government's efforts to prevent undue inflation.

The combined might of Great Britain and the United States can be relied upon to repel any major attack on Canada, but there are occasional setbacks which must always be expected. Allied fortunes on the high seas have shown steady improvement and President Roosevelt's momentous decision to use the American navy to keep "defensive waters" open will be a powerful factor in strengthening security for the movement of foodstuffs and war materials from this hemisphere to Britain's shores.

As far as inflation is concerned, the introduction of the new currency of improved prices for his commodities, the prevention of inflation, its efficacy will depend upon the co-operation and support which the people of the country are prepared to give the government in its efforts to achieve this objective through price control measures.

The cost of living has gone up since the war broke out. In some degree this was not only to be expected but was unavoidable. However, as the second year of the war drew to its close, there was a strong tendency towards a marked acceleration of price advances and some of it undoubtedly beyond warrant.

Inflation in Practice

The evils of inflation and particularly its dire effect upon agriculture are even now being experienced by the Dutch who, after barely 15 months under the Nazi yoke "have been reduced from a very high standard of living to the brink of starvation," according to Professor P. S. Gerbrandy, President of the Dutch Council of Economic Affairs.

If there are any in this country who are prepared to condone inflation they should read of the experience of the people of the Netherlands; as reported by Prof. Gerbrandy: "Agriculture," he says, "suffers from severe shortage of labour, manure and fertilizers. The farmers see their best cows taken away. The workers who work in the fields are not paid. The Germans descended upon the fertile Lowlands like a cloud of locusts; shops have been emptied by the huge purchases made by German soldiers and officials; trainloads of agricultural produce have disappeared into the German kitchens."

As a result the national deficit is increasing at a rate ten times greater than that reached in the Great War. The treasury is selling astronomical amounts of government paper and there is plenty of paper money in circulation despite huge semi-governmental loans. But goods are scarce, prices are rising in spite of attempts at control, and the standard of living has rapidly declined. And though everything is rationed, but the rations are so small that in some cases laborers feel too weak to continue work after four o'clock in the afternoon."

Sun dials give exactly correct time only on April 15, June 14, September 1 and December 21.

FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer pain, irregular periods and other menstrual difficulties due to functional cause can now get relief by taking simple medications to relieve their symptoms. These medications are especially helpful to help women tired with fatigue and pain.

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The Good Deed

Neighor looking over garden fence: "Have your bees done well this year?" "Yes, I think so."

Brown: "Well, they haven't given much honey, but they've stung my mother-in-law twice."

Builders of aircraft since 1909, the Giesen & Martin Company's first airplane was made in an old church.

A tobacco tax on priests and members of monastic orders has been voted by one Spanish province.

Old Custom Revived

People of London Are Again Enjoying The "Wagon Stage"

In the early hours of South East London housing estates a well-maintained custom has been revived. A BBC broadcast described how the old "wagon stage," the forerunner of modern theatre, can be seen in London today. In the Middle Ages the theatre was for the people instead of the people going to the theatre. A wheeled stage or "pavilion" went from district to district, visiting squares and market places where the performances were given. Every evening during the summer of 1941 a strolling company—the Bermondsey Players—has visited the London estate and presented comedies and melodramas for the tenants. The local decontamination squads put up the "stage" . . . a platform with curtains and the minimum of furniture. The air raid wardens brought their beds and the children sat on the children to sit on. The audience was gathered at windows and on balconies as well as in the courtyard itself. What a delighted audience it was—enthusiastic and a tremendous crowd watching the annual mystery play given by the Guild of Tanners or Goldsmiths. For many of them, brought up on the cinema, had never seen a stage before. At the end, a collection of pennies came spinning down from the balconies. When the show was over, the "stage" was packed away on a truck ready to move to another location. These shows really are by the people and for the people, for the Bermondsey Players are recruited from the local A.R.P. squads and the River Emergency Service.

Very Dangerous Habit

Motorists Who Smoke While Driving Take Great Risk

A few days ago the St. Thomas-Journal, a car skidded on wet pavement near Chatham and crashed into a pole. The car caught fire, the driver sustaining fatal burns and the passenger was killed. The vehicle burst into flame was that the driver was smoking, and the lighted cigarette in his car set fire to the split gasoline tank at least—Norway drivers are forbidden to smoke. We regard smoking in cars, whether by drivers or passengers, as a dangerous habit. There is no such thing as a habit of getting the car on fire in an event of accident, but the rush of wind may cause sparks from pipe cigar or cigarette to blow into the driver's eyes. We are informed what enjoyment can possibly obtain from the fresh air which they go out in cars to get, if some in the party mixes that air with tobacco smoke?

A Striking Picture

Galician Artist Has Portrayed Defense of Axis New Order

Paintings of Hitler's victory of the Axis New Order and prophesying its defeat, a picture painted by a Galician artist is on show in London. It has twice been exhibited in Paris and was painted in 1937. Brought to England just prior to France's collapse, it was later one of the few paintings saved when the artist's London studio was bombed. The artist, Alberto Milti, a Spaniard, a drunken gypsy, Mussolini is whipping a figure, symbolic of freedom, and the others show their glee. But on the right a hand holds a rifle and words written on it read: "God has numbered thy kingdom and finisht it!"

Only 15 per cent. of the total number of railway workers in England are made of steel.

King Victory Emmanuel III. of Italy is only five feet, three inches tall.

To retain hay quality it is important not to cut common red clover full bloom.

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Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important. It takes care of your blood and gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, keeps your system simple and healthy.

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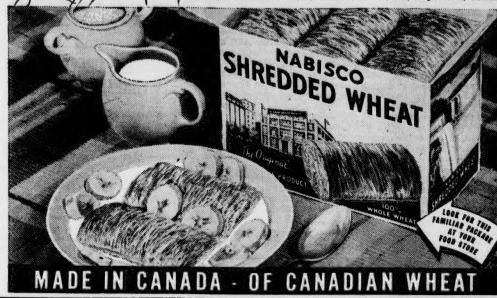
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Repairing Buildings

Making Homes Fit To Live In After Bomb Damage

Nine of every 10 repairable homes in Britain have been made fit to live in after bomb damage by a "prompt first aid" organization. Its work stands in sharp contrast to the tales of want and despair told after every raid. It is under the direction of the ministries of health and of works and buildings.

Complaints throughout Britain have been registered to conduct the first aid repairs and in addition some 5,000 army builders work in mobile gangs in various parts of the country. The result of this work is that the London area is now fit to be occupied even though the number of bomb-wrecked houses is twice that of all the rest of Britain. Elsewhere in Britain nine per cent. of repairable houses now fit to be occupied have received the first aid group.

The army builders, spread over England, will be concentrated to any one area which might be hit by a concentrated raid. Bombed properties are classed in three categories—demolished, damaged beyond repair and able to be repaired. Materials salvaged from bombed properties in the first two categories are used to renew the houses in the third group.

Take On New Job

Women Are Now Effectively Handling Balloon Barrage Over London

This barrage balloon used to be called "Gloria" but now its name is "Bingo."

The reason? It has been taken over by members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, the first air-women to dispose men in control of a balloon. The men always referred to it as "an old bairn" but the women took it and changed it to "Bingo."

Two weeks ago the balloons were sent up, keep it in the air, haul it down and tether it. They guard it day and night and night. Then air raid sirens will alert them.

The crew includes Wrens from Bow, in London's East End, who used to be dressmakers. Diana, in charge of the crew, Sergeant Bellini, a former Petty Officer, and Mrs. C. and Corporal Lewis, owners of a Liverpool brewing business, are others in the team.

Most of them have been on airship fabric hiring and Winnie has been a seamstress. Mrs. Bellini has been a nurse. Handling a balloon up and down is easier than fabric work, they say.

A group captain, commander at one big London balloon centre, said "I'm willing to bet the women won't lose more balloons than the men, they lose more fitter."

An Interesting Plaque

A wooden plaque of the defeat of Napoleon in 1815 has been presented by the Russians in the retreat from Moscow 129 years ago which is a Wittgenstein collection is believed to be the only one in North America.

Chairs were designed to sit, not stand upon. For overhead work in the home, use a ladder. It will have many uses and save many accidents.

The Suez Canal is nearly twice as long as the Panama Canal.

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Not All War Material

Other Things Occupy Space In Ships Leaving America

Not all the space in ships leaving America is ported with implements of war. The U.S. commerce department reported that exports during the first six months of this year included \$353,834 worth of dried fish, \$1,000,000 worth of dried fish, \$328,901 of horseshoe nails, \$627,162 of chewing gum, \$45,913 of toothbrushes, \$423,240 of lipstick and \$371,618 of con-operated phonographs.

October is the wettest month of the year in much of England.

Piloted By Canadian

Fighter Plane Was Given In Memory Of Viscount Byng

A biplane fighter plane, piloted by Sir George P. B. Prichard of Montreal, is the latest fighter plane to be added to the growing strength of the Royal Canadian Air Force in Britain. The plane cost £5,000 which was donated to the Royal Canadian Air Force Fund by Viscount Byng in memory of her husband, a former governor-general of Canada, with the request that it should be flown by a Canadian.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A new bombing and gunnery school of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be opened at lethbridge in October.

Additional classes of farm workers in Australia have been exempted from military service owing to a lack of manpower.

British school children, boy scouts and girl guides were organized by the ministry of food into blackberry pickers to bring in the bumper crop for jam and bottling. Some 10,000 who help free Canada's coastal ports to be freed following an experiment showing they make first rate operators of the delicate control instruments.

Dr. C. W. Dolman, director of the Canadian medical laboratory announced that collection of blood from civilians will be started November 1 at Vancouver.

Russian prisoners of war will receive food inferior to that of prisoners of other nationalities, the German high command and the reich ministry of food and agriculture decreed.

An Elizabeth cross for workers who display exceptional prowess in war industries may be struck if war continues. The resolution of the House of Commons select committee on national expenditure.

Newcastle Australia reports its first blackout was so effective that a pilot observation plane lost its way. The navigator discovered his whereabouts only when lighting was restored.

No Longer In Industry

Divorce In Canada Are Increasing To Increase Every Year

Those who like to watch the progress of infant industries in Canada will be interested to know that statistics just released by Dr. Coates show growth of the number of divorces in this Dominion. Divorce was very much of an infant industry up to 1919, when the number of cases granted exceeded 500. In 1922 they passed the 1,000 mark, and remained above it thereafter except for 1933. In 1938 they passed the 2,000 mark, and are apparently nicely moving along. The fact that the divorce rate again unless there is a radical change in the morals of the population.

In Canada in 1939 there was one divorce for every fifty marriages, as compared to approximately one in forty higher than that because in that year there was a tremendous rush to get married on account of the war. In England there has usually been about one divorce for every marriage, but in 1938 it rose to one for sixty. In the United States of course the ratio is enormously higher, and as far back as 1932 there was one divorce for every five marriages. Dr. Coates says that the statistics of divorces in the U.S. have been published since that year, from which we are inclined to conclude that the Americans may be getting ashamed of themselves.

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Chinese Literature

Toronto University Establishes Chair Of Chinese Studies

Toronto University has a centre of Chinese art and literature—the Royal Ontario Museum has a library of 50,000 volumes and the Chinese collection of art in the same institution is growing rapidly and it is encouraging therefore to learn of the establishment of a chair of Chinese studies, the University of Toronto is taking steps to harness its students to work more in a more effective and methodical way.

Something of this kind has been already done, for lectures on Chinese cultural subjects have been given to students in the department of fine arts, and now under the direction of Bishop of the First, the first incumbent of the chair and a Chinese missionary and scholar of distinction, the work will be expanded.

Chinese scholars in Canada, British Columbia, have been diverted to Canada by war conditions and, in view of the obvious fact that Canada's relations with China will be greater in the future, the university students will also be encouraged to take up Chinese.

Everyone who has had contacts with the Chinese people is aware of the great cultural debt which the West owes them, especially now, and to this extent it comes to us, the better off we will all be—Winnipeg Free Press.

Grateful To Soldiers

Crippled Child Will Walk Thanks To Picton Highlanders

Five-year-old Betty Hallerens of Sand Point, N.C., thinks the Picton Highlanders are just about tops and that they are great.

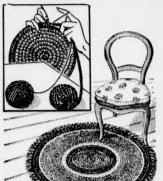
A year ago they were out on maneuvers near her home and they found Betty hobbling around with crippled legs. She had a severe case of a tubercular condition. So the soldiers adopted her, brought her to a children's hospital in Halifax and have been paying her expenses ever since.

Now her leg is still encased in a cast, she can walk the length of the hospital ward with assistance.

Recently the Highlanders did another favor. At their request they bought the pipe band and played a concert at the rear of the hospital.

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The fringe you make by doubling 15-inch lengths of rose yarn, using 10 rows of white, will add a finishing touch to your rug.

To make a rug, chain 3 with the rose yarn and fasten in a ring with a slip stitch. Laying a row of 15-inch lengths of white, cut the ends, and tie them to the ring. After 3 rows, crochet 2 ivory, 14 rows, a ivory, 3 blue.

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Just Experimenting

Germany is experimenting with a new searchlight. It has a much more powerful beam of light than the searchlight it is designed that three beams used together, converging will be able to hold a whole square of raiders at a height of 10,000 feet. But the experimental stage is not likely to be passed before the next year, so that the searchlight cannot be used against the R.A.F. this winter.

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Supplied Garments

Canadian Red Cross Takes Care Of Women Evacuated From Spitsbergen

The first contingent of 20 women, including two brides, evacuated from Spitsbergen by Canadian soldiers against possible reprisals as occurred at Lofoten, was outfitted by the Canadian Red Cross with clothing from Canada. Women, mostly after arrival in London, according to cabled information received at Canadian Red Cross headquarters in Toronto.

The men stated that the great credit went to Captain G. H. D. P. by British Government, for fast organization in getting up clothing depot at 27 Cadogan Square to supply garments less the price of 100 pounds and children dressed in overalls, coats and stockings. Clothing given includes underwear, nightgowns, stockings and cardigans, all part of Red Cross supplies shipped from Canada.

The two women who were among those evacuated to church to church, it is reported, on first news that the Canadians had landed and had got married so as to have a wedding in the church. One woman, Mrs. J. M. Smith, was escorted to Canada last Friday and to ship. Unable for lack of time to pack their belongings, they arrived in England, along with their husbands, their only provisions being their clothes.

Another contingent of 20 women and children was expected. Canadian Red Cross workers had spent all night packing clothes, kit and then so that they would be ready for departure at arrival and ready to spend the week-end with British families, who have already opened their homes to them.

A SLIMMING EMBROIDERED FROCK

By Anne Adams

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For a firm clothesline base, use a little dark afternoon dress of the season is all-important! If you're smart and youthful but not so slim, Pattern 1874 by Anna Adams is just the ticket. It's a lovely, flowing, style of flower embroidery that lights up the surface at either side of the deep V-neck. It's a delight to experiment. Make the motifs quickly and easily by following the directions given in the Sewing Instructor. Notice the slenderizing effect of the two rows of flowers that "square-off" into a double-pointed front waistband. A buckled sand belt with side-front bodice sections are soft-cut, with gathers above the waist and a belt of buttons. The buttons in front make a nice finishing touch to this chic frock.

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How London Carries On

The City Awaits The Future With Utmost Confidence

War-scarred London carries on, making light of its wounds, obeying rationing rules, replying to requests for voluntary conservation with sainthood that is astonishing; the city awaits the future with confidence.

One of the important changes London sees is the falling off in street traffic. It is only a fraction of what it was in pre-war days.

All the large private motor cars and most of the smaller ones seem to have been laid up because of fuel rationing. There are surprisingly few private cars on the streets.

Traffic jams around Piccadilly Circus, Regent Street, Oxford Circus have entirely disappeared.

Many thousands have moved out of London altogether and this is also reflected in the traffic. Fewer buses need to run and a smaller and fewer train load into the stations.

The courage of London shopkeepers in the face of shortages is seen on every side. The tobacco stores remain open, though they have lost their windows through which they keep their windows filled with all the care of former years even though the shelves inside may be empty. Signs saying "cigarettes now going out" are a sign of the assiduous greet customers with the politeness for which they are noted even when they have little to sell.

There is very little complaining about the rationing of food; an official of the food ministry said, "So long as we know everyone is getting the same treatment they are content, regardless of how severe the rationing is."

With thousands of store windows blown in by German bombs there is naturally a shortage of glass. Most stores have filled in the windows with wood, and each has a small pane of glass in the centre which is dressed with all the care put on the huge windows of peacetime.

The way Londoners live is every bit of a picture of better times. They appear to use as little water as possible is contagious and I was heartily ashamed of myself when I accidentally let a water tap run unnecessarily.

Everyone writes on both sides of note paper and newspapermen write their stories on the back of paper which had already been used to carry telegraph reports.

No one seems to blame the government or the officials for all the inconveniences.

They accept the restrictions as necessary to win the war.

That is all that matters to Londoners.

Have Been Well Named

Greeks Had Good Reason For Calling Them "The Locusts."

An observer on the spot states that the Greeks, who incidentally introduced democracy to Europe, call the invading Germans "the locusts." Directly they arrived they went into peasant gardens, cutting down rows of growing vegetables and other vegetables, eating the seeds and the stalks, leaving nothing but the stems. The Germans, too, were to be given there a kind of contest, and a city or district would show what its workmen could do in the way of a great craftsmanship. The Germans used to say that the value of the work done by the Germans was to show what their craftsmen can do; in no sense is it a gift of a pound, or many pounds, or silver. The Germans, though, the workmen of the different districts of India, they sent field kitchens and mobile cooking apparatus into fields, dug up the potato crop, cooked them in commando ovens, olive oil, canned them, the spent oil, and packed this in boxes for transport to Germany. As a gesture of magnanimity Mussolini sent a thousand cases of mixed milk for the Greek children, and Germany sent 999 cases of this consignment. They promised to replace it later with milk from the Reich, but the promise is still unfulfilled. Relations between the two countries are not good, so why say this American witness, are anything but friendly. During the early days of the Italian occupation there was even one fatal clash.

War Munitions

Heavy Shipments Of Implements Of War From U.S.

The U.S. state department announced that heavy munition and implements of war valued at \$196,960,000 were licensed for export during July, and that \$60,672,276 worth were actually shipped.

The countries to which the articles were sent were announced.

In a separate announcement the department said that license authorizing exports to Canada, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Newfoundland and Iceland had been amended to include asbestos and titanium.

Thailand has about 17,000 Buddhist temples. More than four-fifths of Thailand's population are farmers.

The unmarried men of Thailand are not allowed to wear hats.

Greatest Trouble Cooks Have

Tardy Husband Wins Spotted Gold Dinner For Cooking Late

The following editorial from the Fort Erie Times-Review will please the wives of those too-often tardy husbands: "This might be a better world if more men took up cooking as a hobby. For one thing, they would learn something of the practised skill which is necessary to turn out successfully any but the simplest of meals. I would give them greater appreciation for the art of the cook when a properly prepared, my meal is set before them. Above all, if a man occasionally attempted to prepare and serve some extensive meal, he would be more likely to be popular at table at all times, for nothing so discourages a competent cook as having to 'hold back' a meal which is ready to serve."

The art of peak of perfection, in food requires the application of a fairly precise degree of heat for a definite period of time. A roast of meat, baked fish or a baked meat pie each needs to be in the oven for certain minimum periods. Beyond that point they deteriorate rapidly. Spinach, corn on the cob, cauliflower and many other vegetables suffer from even a few minutes of over-cooking. Contented housewives, consequently, a housewife starts the cooking of her meat and vegetables at different times so that all may be ready for the table at the same moment.

When that moment arrives the appointed time for eating, is it any wonder that the distasteful side of a family becomes exaggerated when the house fails to put in an appearance? Arrives, perhaps, half an hour late?

It isn't fair; because the cook then has to clean up the kitchen, wash up, etc., both of them being manufacturers. Either she must over-cook the whole meal in order to keep it hot (thereby ruining most of the viands), or she must take the chance that even though cold before the housekeeping arrives, it will be hot when the first call for help comes."

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Mr. Foot emphasized that Britain was sending aircraft and munitions to Russia at the expense of her own equipment.

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Beautiful Indian Work

King George Lions Collection For Royal Ontario Museum Made

Through kindness of His Majesty King George, or rather his御子, King Edward VII, and his御子, King George V, King Edward VIII, and his御子, King George VI, the royal collection of address presents presented on special occasions by various communities of India to King George V, King Edward VIII, and King George VI, were given to the British Museum.

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Satisfied With Herself

Famous Actress No Doubt Annoyed At Young Woman's Assurance Of Her Afternoon

Felix, the famous actress, was having her hair dressed by a young woman.

Mrs. Fiske was rather tired and sat quietly, with her eyes closed, while the young woman arranged her hair.

"I should have gone on the stage myself," the hairdresser said suddenly in the silence.

"It isn't as easy a life as you imagine," Mrs. Fiske replied.

"Oh, yes," replied the young woman calmly and complacently. "Young, I see, I have talent."

Uranus is the seventh of the major planets in distance from the sun, and in size it is removed 1,888 million miles.

A motorized gypsy band recently passed through New York State with their trading stock in trucks.

The Japanese have made a disconcerting discovery. The farther they go from home, the more encircled they get.

Death and taxes aren't alike. Death never takes another crack at you after you're dead.

Made A Good Bargain

Passenger In Wreck Satisfied With Settlement Offered Made

Sixty years ago a railroad made a settlement with a 26-year-old passenger who had been injured in a train wreck at Ashland, Ohio, in which 95 persons were killed, and "never give you a day as long as you live," said the railroad adjuster to Harry Ellsworth Bennett, who suffered an injured back and lost an eye.

"That was a pretty good bargain," grunted Bennett, who celebrated his 100th birthday at Philadelphia on Sept. 1. "So far I've collected \$23,500."

The first agricultural school in Canada was opened in 1859 at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere in Quebec.

It has been estimated that the average person knows from 25,000 to 35,000 words.

Americans own more automobiles than bath tubs.

LORD MOUNTBATTEN TAKES OVER COMMAND OF ILLUSTRIOUS



A picture made in an unnamed American port, showing Lord Louis Mountbatten, left-foreground, cousin to King George, and Captain G. S. Tuck, 2nd from right, and Lieut. Alex Faulerton, division commander; as they inspected the personnel of the British plane carrier "Illustrious." The Illustrious has been undergoing repairs and Lord Louis recently flew to the U.S. to take over command of the vessel.

Aid For Russia

British Able To Send Assistance At The First Call

D. M. Foot, British Undersecretary of State for War, told a meeting of necessary war committee, revealed how Britain foresees Russia's material requirements in her war with Germany, the British Broadcasting Corporation said.

Mr. Foot said a close study of Russia's probable requirements had been made before the Nazi invasion last June 22. The British military mission was therefore able to leave for Moscow on June 23, when the first call for help came.

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Cavern Found In England

Large Enough To Take In Double-Decker Bus

An underground gorge, the longest known in the English Channel Hills, known for their stalactite caverns, has been discovered near Cheddar in Somersetshire.

Francis Goddard, secretary of the University of Bristol Speleological Society, which found the gorge said:

"To approach it you walk over a waterfall, down a slope into a large cavern, nearly 300 yards long and over 100 feet high, sit at one point and look across to the mouth of the cave, which is

so large it is enough for a double-decker bus to run through the cave."

Big bosses of formations run like organ pipes right up the cave. The other formations have numerous erratic folds resembling Victorian curtains."

Not As Spelled

Names Of People And Towns Often Written Slender Strangers

Bacup is not the only town to have its name mispronounced by strangers to the North. G. W. S. in the British Columbia telephone book, 10 years ago he had to visit Barrowcliffe, and on the way from Colne asked a local resident if he would kindly direct him to the hotel. Before doing so he asked, "Is 'Barrowcliffe' pronounced 'Barrow-cliffe'?"

The writer asked him to wait until he knew that, and the reply received was: "If ye wiz ya rellow that will call that place where you want to go Barlick, or no in these parts call it Bacup."

"I should have gone on the stage myself," the hairdresser said suddenly in the silence.

"It isn't as easy a life as you imagine," Mrs. Fiske replied.

"Oh, yes," replied the young woman calmly and complacently. "Young, I see, I have talent."

Uranus is the seventh of the major planets in distance from the sun, and in size it is removed 1,888 million miles.

A motorized gypsy band recently passed through New York State with their trading stock in trucks.

The Japanese have made a disconcerting discovery. The farther they go from home, the more encircled they get.

Death and taxes aren't alike. Death never takes another crack at you after you're dead.

BACK FROM GREAT BRITAIN



Photographed shortly after their recent arrival in Ghana after a trip to Great Britain are from left to right: Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of naval staff; Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of national defence for naval affairs; Captain F. H. Houghton, director, plane division, naval service headquarters.

Little Wasted In Britain

Committee On National Expenditure Saves Country Millions Of Pounds

Meeting in quiet conference in an office passed into the shadow of London's famed "Big Ben," a committee headed by the British economist, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, has saved with taxpayer money of pounds by cutting out unnecessary expenditures in Government departments since the start of the war.

Sir John and his committee of 31 men and women members of parliament have been working three months after war broke out.

To-day, with the job far from finished, they have completed surveys of the complex financial backgrounds of the Army, Navy, Royal Air Force, Home Defence, Trade, Agriculture, and Transport Services. Their recommendations, made directly to the cabinet, have a bearing on everybody and everything to do with the war, and are saving the British government's money to win it.

Each member of the "team," which is known as the Select Committee on National Expenditure, is a modern Sherlock Holmes. Each does his own investigating and field work. Since the committee was formed, more than 1,000 witnesses have been interviewed, more than 1,000 hearings. Each of these hearings has resulted in some new saving to the British Government.

"We have no outside 'experts' to bring us," Sir John said in a brief interview. "We have no suspicion of waste we visit the spot ourselves and interview witnesses personally. The government has given us the power to demand and examine any documents or papers we may need for our investigation, and we use this power."

Members of the committee have travelled for thousands of miles to inspect every corner of the country. They have studied docks, airports, factories, film studios, munition works, fire-fighting units, and a variety of government offices. At the present time they are reported to be making an extensive survey of Britain's man power in essential defence industries.

It was about a year ago, Sir John said, that the British realized that, although the expenses of shipbuilding were rising sharply, the increased output was not to be rated in ratio to the cost of labour.

Accordingly, committee members were brought in to inspect the efficiency of their plants in working overtime. They received increased overtime pay, but the excessive work was causing a number of the workers to become overworked, although there was a rise in the cost of labour.

Then, it was realized that the cost of labour was slackening.

Accordingly, the investigators rectified the situation.

Other savings instituted by the committee have been in the reduction of waste such as cutting down on waste space in newspapers and eliminating duplication in press releases and official communications of various government agencies. The committee is also able to save valuable metal stores by suggesting a campaign to discourage throwing away paper cups.

Royal Navy Record

Some Ships Have Covered More Than 100,000 Miles

A number of ships of the Royal Navy already have individual records of more than 100,000 miles travelled since the outbreak of war. The destroyer Tartar was the first ship credited with thefeat which means about 300 days' service in 365 days.

A senior naval engineer officer said that through the Tar's first credit for crossing 100,000-mile mark, "many others have passed that figure and others are rapidly approaching it." A cruiser recently achieved 100,000 miles in 365 days and another 107,000 in 17 months.

"That elusive aircraft carrier, Ark Royal, has probably seen as much of the world—or at any rate of the sea—as any ship," the officer said.

Clothes Sold By Pound

Glamour girls of India and the Malay States have it all over their American counterparts when it comes to wardrobes. This belief is expressed by Mrs. Carvela Edwards, wife of the well-known author, who says the sarongs of the Malayan and Indian girls are so heavy with gold, the cloth is sold by the pound. A two-pound dress, she says, costs more than three hundred dollars.

England has saved herself before by her courage. She will now save herself again by her example, said William Pitt in 1935.



DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —
Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXV.

Talbot kept his promise not to appear at the playhouse. He was not so sure she could keep her to attend the performance of "Fools in Paradise." By 7 o'clock Saturday she still hadn't thought of a convincing excuse—hadn't thought of an excuse—but after a few hours he knew she must have been absorbed with the problem of locating that strange shipment of "new stuff."

And so far, she thought wryly, she'd gotten away with it. She was apparently terribly busy, came and went from his private office in hurried flights. Obviously, something important was afoot. But, even though she watched diligently for any sign of trouble, she saw none in that private office, she didn't succeed.

She had almost given up hope when, between numbers once, she saw Macias greet some stranger warmly, escort him to the bar, and then the bartender put drinks before them. Then, as she stepped down from the platform, she heard the phone ring in Macias' office.

Instantly she knew where the chance said, "secretly—certainly."

"It'll get 'em," said just as the heat-check girl prepared to duck under her counter.

Elise, who often acted as secretary or telephone clerk and general handy girl, grinned. "Thanks, Paul."

Trembling, Levona pushed open the door, picked up the jangling phone. "Club El Mexico," she clipped imitating Elise's routine cheerfully.

"May I speak to Mr. Macias. All once, please."

Every instinct came to quick attention. That clipped, English-accented voice! Where had she heard that before?

"He isn't here just now," she stammered. "Could I take a message?"

"This must be it—the call."

"Who is speaking?"

"Elise," she hesitated, her heart in her mouth.

The line buzzed a moment. Then, "Tell him there's been a delay. Tell him to make it Tuesday at any time after noon. That fellow voice won't go on." "He can pick everything up then."

That voice was, she was sure now, Wong's. Fighting to keep existence out of human voice, "And where should he call?"

"He knows."

Her rising hopes fell again abruptly.

"No. Tell him number 47 instead."

"Number 47?"

"Yes"—irritably, "he knows. Front St."

"Of course. Thanks. I'll see you."

A dull click as the wire went dead. No. 47 Front St. any time after midnight Tuesday. Now she was getting somewhere, she exulted.

A second click. This time, behind her as the door from the lobby opened, Macias. And the telephone receiver came in his hand. He had spoken only a fraction of a second.

"Sorry," she said wristily into the mouthpiece. "You have the wrong number." Calmly she replaced the phone, turned as if she'd just then heard him.

"Screwing, Macias stared at her suspicion lifting his face.

The Playhouse was near enough the concert hall to mislead any "tulipin" car, she thought a little later as she cabbed home with a swift thump through downtown traffic out onto the long avenues, lit by golden street lights. That was assuming that one actually could follow their darting, zig-zag trail through the swarms of cars and trucks.

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Turning, resolute now, Devona caught up log white gloves, more souvenirs of that extravaganz shopping day in Shanghai, a tiny evening bag. What she knew, a "shameless" she knew one of the men in the broken elevator lowered her complainingly to the lobby. That, she knew, would be Macias' way of reassuring himself that she wasn't "up to no good." Some one "tailored" her, reporting her even more.

If there were some one—the elevator clanked open. And the telephone receiver came in her hand again, this time only a fraction of a second.

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"With a step as steady as her heart was tremulous, she crossed the lobby, hesitated at the door. No one there. Apparently, no one answering just outside. No shadow drawing on the doorway across the street.

Devona turned back to the desk.

"When you call a taxi for me, please," she said carelessly and busied herself drawing on the long white gloves.

"Sorry." The clerk grinned with easy familiarity. "All laid out, aren't you? Macias, I mean date."

"I suppose do any harm as if she'd just then heard him.

"Only a concert at the Bowl," she fibbed. "I'm pinch-hitting for a friend."

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*Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Territories Association*

Youth Training
During the past four years thousands of young men and women in the North-West Territories have had the opportunity to take special courses in agriculture and domestic science. The Department of Education youth training programme. The programme is designed to meet the needs of winter and summer, when similar courses will be held at rural centres in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The youth training programme is managed jointly by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Details of organization and arrangements for the courses are left to the respective authorities. Because of this, the procedure varies somewhat from province to province, but the general objective is the same. That is to provide an opportunity for worthy and needy young men and women between the ages of about 16 and 21 to receive training in the kind mentioned above, in or near their own communities. The first school year will commence November 1st. Applications for courses must be sent in by the 15th of October. After this date, the application can be filed, but the course may not be accepted. Application work must be done so that the authorities can be assured of a suitable building in which to conduct the course.

Applications for courses in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be submitted to the Director who will detail the contents of the course offered and the arrangements which are to be made for the students. These may be secured from: Director, Extension Service, Bell Telephone Department, Agriculture, Winnipeg; Director, Department of Extension, University of Manitoba; Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

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A necessary period in which you tighten your belt.

A depression is a time in which you have no belt to tighten. When you have pants to hold up it's a panic—Wall Street Journal.

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Disappointed Convict (back on the rock pile after several years): "It ain't been a bit, 'is it?" I thought about all the things I had introduced some labor saving machinery."

The Sad Old Story

At last I realized that our strained relations could continue no longer. I had to admit that the end was near and that I knew what was liable. For months I had labored under the delusion and refused to believe that my wife would consider such a possibility. Then I heard her say that I had better now know the meaning of all those subtle hints and sly allusions which had been cast at me recently. When I told her I was leaving for a fox's paradise she had been secretly preparing for a separation. I wouldn't quarrel with her, but I determined to leave her. I told her all my years of married life I would let her go quietly and avoid trouble. So I said to her: "All right, if your mind is made up to this much action—go ahead and get twin beds."

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October 5-17 Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m.—Holy Communion

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School

LOOKING FORWARD

Plan to attend the annual conference of the Anglican Young People's Association, Calgary, October 11 to 15 inclusive. The general theme, or key note, of the conference is to be "God's Truth". For further information see Frank Emery, President of the Local Branch.

Regular monthly meetings of the Vestry will be held, after notice, on the last Sunday of each month, immediately after Evensong. The next meeting comes up on October 26.

**FREUDENTHAL
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1941

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10 a.m.—Sunday School
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7 p.m.—Worship and Program,

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**"Jim's letter was censored" ...**

Things are happening where Jim is . . . in the navy . . . things Jim is not allowed to write about. If Jim could write what he would like to write, we at home might be more concerned about the war. Jim says "everything's O.K." and that's what we expect from fellows like Jim . . . but things aren't O.K. or Jim would be back home at his regular job. We've got to do our part, too. One thing we can do is lend our money to pay for the war. We've got to see to it that the men in

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